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- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignments.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month is hereby requested.

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- (X) one month (\$55 small entity)
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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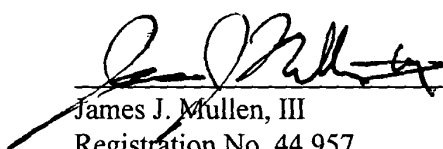
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